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SEE to it that the name of every Republican voter is paid before the 6th of October.

HON. HERMAN H NORTH would make an able and efficient presiding speaker of the assembly

J. F. PARSONS, of Emporium, is the candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket in the 27th district.

JOHN BULL swore at McKinley and his bill. At present he is dining and toasting Prof. Wilson. Americans what more proof do you wish than this? The Wilson Gorman bill, if formulated by John Bull himself, could not give him more satisfaction.

As the Lexow committee has commenced their investigation in New York City Richard Croker is contemplating a trip to Europe, ostensibly to buy a stallion for his stock farm, but more likely to escape being questioned about his Tammany Hall transactions

HARRISON, McKinley and Reed are making successful assaults on the shattered fortress of free trade erected by the Democrats during the last two years. There is no lack of ammunition or material as the Democratic party are very generously furnishing that by every move they have made.

IT will be a pleasant pastime for candidate Singerly as he stumps the State to explain to his audiences his meaning of the term he used about his Democratic friends in the third congressional district in Philadelphia, when he said they were "ringsters, roosters and ruffians." Truly, there is harmony in the Democratic camp.

POTTER county is exceptionally fortunate this year in regard to nominations for Congress. James B. Benson, of Coudersport, has been selected by the Democrats of the 16th district to be their standard bearer for congressional honors. Mr. Benson is a very able and brilliant lawyer, but unfortunately for him he was nominated in a strong Republican district, and this not being a Democratic year, he will not be liable to poll more than his party vote. But one thing is quite certain. Potter county will furnish the next congressman for the 16th district.

THE long continued dead lock in the sixteenth congressional district has been happily broken, at the end of the 378 ballot, by the nomination of F. C Leonard, of Coudersport, who was considered as a dark horse after W. I. Lewis and M. B. Packer had withdrawn. The nomination of Mr. Leonard gives universal satisfaction throughout the four counties, and we predict one of the largest majorities ever given any candidate in the district. Mr. Leonard is a native of Potter county, having been born there in 1856, is a graduate of Yale College, was admitted to the bar in 1880, and a member of the law firm of Larrabee, Lewis & Leonard. This nomination reminds us of a conversation we had with Hon. M. F. Elliot in 1886. In speaking of Mr. Leonard, he said, "There goes a young man who will make his mark in the world, he is the best read and most scholarly man that stands at the Coudersport bar to-day." Coming from such high authority as Mr. Elliot, who is as well and favorably known in this section, Mr. Leonard is well worthy of the support of every Republican in the district. This selection of the district leaders in the eighteenth district meets the approval of everyone interested, and the Miner wishes to extend to the successful and fortunate Mr. Leonard its heartiest congratulations.

THE treasurer's report for September shows a deficit of $7,708,795. This is good Democratic financiering and shows that Mr. Hill is not a very good prophet as he predicted a surplus of $40,000,000 when the Gorman bill became a law,

PROF. WILSON, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, is over in England manufacturing Republican thunder. We hope he will make a few more speeches of the same character and the effect will be to defeat every Democratic congressman north of Mason and Dixon's line, who sat in the 53 Congress. Democrats all over the country are becoming disgusted with his actions and predict the Prof's defeat in his own district. When Democratic congressman get over to England they become so enthusiastic over free trade that they stop over and give themselves away.

LET the voters of McKean county irrespective of party, support the candidates on the Republican ticket. There is not a man among them but what is worthy of the support of every honest man who has the welfare of his country at heart. The State ticket, from General Hastings down, could not be improved, and when it comes to Congress and our local ticket, you are all familiar with the candidates. You can safely trust to their honor and integrity, feeling assured that your interests will not suffer in their hands. Mr. Stone has made a record in Congress of which any man might well feel proud. Mr. North has been an able legislator in the past, and those who know him will not question his ability in the future Mr. Griffiths and Mr Sherman, the two war veterans, who bared their breasts to the enemy's bullets in the hour of our country's danger, have certainly proven to our citizens that they are men to be relied upon and can be trusted to conduct public affairs in an honorable manner. Let us to work and show to the country at large that we are not in sympathy with the party that has done all in their power to destroy the industries of McKean county.

IN the Democratic House and Senate had accomplished such wonders, as they claim, in reforming the tariff laws of the government by the repeal of the McKinley bill and substituting the Wilson-Gorman bill, why in the name of common justice to such wonderful reformers don't some of the constituents of these Congressmen and Senators show some feeling of exultation over their great achievements in Congress during the last session! We have watched the papers very closely to find somewhere in this broad domain of ours some outburst of feeling of the poor down-trodden of our land at this great relief that has been furnished the laboring man by the passage of the Gorman bill. But nowhere in our large exchange list have we discovered any sign of rejoicing over the great change that has been made Oh, yes, one. We almost forgot it. Prof. Wilson went over to Great Britain and there was great rejoicing over there at the immense amount of good that had been wrought for the poor down-trodden laborer of the United States. England is always watching over our welfare, and how she did rejoice over the improved condition of business in this country after the passage of the Gorman bill. She rejoiced so much that out of pure sympathy she has started up all her own industries to keep us in stock if we get to rejoicing so much that we fail to manufacture anything on this side of the water Yes, England has cause to be joyful

THE BATTLE IN NEW YORK.

SENATOR HILL will be defeated for Governor if he should remain in the field. It is idle to speculate as to the issue of such a contest. Even if the present political tide were as strongly with the Democrats as it is with the Republicans, there would be more than danger in his candidacy, with the popular tide as strongly against the Democratic party because of severe business and industrial distress for which it is not responsible, the election of Hill as Governor of New York is not within the range of possibility.

It is evident that Senator Hill did not seek the nomination for Governor. He is a very able, cunning and unscrupulous politician, and he practically owned the convention that nominated him, but it cut off from Democratic affiliation scores of thousands of the most intelligent and independent Democratic voters, by refusing any representation to the Democrats of New York and Brooklyn, who sent contesting delegations to the convention, and the large body of Hill's enthusiastic followers obviously lost sight of the insuperable obstacles to Hill's election, and in an eruption of enthusiasm forced him upon the ticket against his own earnest and, we doubt not, honest protest.

The enthusiasm exhibited at the convention inspired its members with the belief that the Democracy of New York was again united under the lead of its strongest candidate and that it could be successful; but since they have reached their homes they must have learned the fearful mistake they committed for the party and the cruel wrong they inflicted upon Senator Hill. They forced him to the front as a conspicuous and defiant target for every independent voter who does not believe in nationalizing saloon politics, and they forced upon the Democrats of New York at this time the already dangerous issue of making a Presidental candidate for the next national contest. This fact alone would have defeated Senator Hill at this time, and when his record during the last session of the Senate is considered, exhibiting the most vindictive hostility to the Democratic national administration, and with a score or more of Democratic nominations in his own State refused confirmation by him, it is simply midsummer madness to present him as a hopeful candidate for Governor in this fateful year for Democracy.

It is now announced that Judge Gaynor will decline the State Judicial nomination tendered him by the convention, and if Senator Hill is as sagacious as his friends give him credit for, he will give an early declination also, and look for some eminently able and thoroughly acceptable candidate to lead the party in the coming battle. With Hill as the candidate for Governor in New York it means inevitable defeat for the party and the political destruction of Hill himself.—*Philadelphia Times.*

We print the above for the benefit of our Democratic friends, and coming from such high authority they cannot question its reliability. The Times knows the situation in New York, and is sufficiently honest to come out and tell the truth to its many readers.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congestion, bronchitis, severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

GEN. D. H. HASTINGS, THE MINERS' FRIEND.

The *Methodist Record*, published at Phillipsburg, Centre county, where our candidate for governor has been engaged in business for a number of years, devoted several columns in a recent issue in telling its readers why the miners and other laboring men should vote for Gen. Hastings for governor. We give below that paper's reasons for endorsing his candidacy.

First—That he was not reared in the lap of luxury, being born of parents occupying the most humble position in life.

Second—That his boyhood and early manhood days were spent in a heroic struggle with circumstances and conditions less favorable than is that of thousands of miners to-day.

Third—That in overcoming adverse circumstances and conditions he exhibited the spirit that should possess every American boy—his success furnishing a commendable example to thousands who will vote for him because of the fact that he has made himself what he is.

Fourth—Because of his pronounced and well-known sympathy for those who are struggling to better their condition in life, and his disposition to aid them whenever possible.

Fifth—Because of his approachableness—his readiness to grasp the hand of the toiler just as cordially as that of the most wealthy—a habit not affected, but natural, and which has made him so popular with all classes.

Sixth—Because of his position as to the semi monthly payment of wages, always having paid promptly and in accordance with a law the adoption of which he favored

Seventh.—Because of his opposition to the pluck me store system of paying wages, at present as well as at a time when there was no law in the State to prohibit corporations from running pluck me stores, and not only his opposition to paying in store truck, but objecting as well as countenancing the giving of store orders on other stores—neither owning a store or making a profit of orders given on other stores.

Eighth—His recognition of the checkweighman law, and the collection through the office, of checkweighman's pay, as well as other monies the miners expressed a desire to have collected, and without charging the men a percentage.

Ninth—Because of his refusal to recognize any black list, giving employment to every miner applying for work—provided there was a vacant place in the mine—regardless of the applicant's reputation as an upholder of labor organizations.

Tenth—Because of his position as to immigration until the country has absorbed its surplus labor, to the end that labor should not be better paid, but in order also that American labor should not have to compete with pauper labor either at home or abroad

Eleventh—Because of his known opposition to unnecessary reductions in wages and his equally well known practice of always paying as high, and in some instances higher wages than was paid by many of his competitors in the coal business.

No doubt there are many who read this paper who will think that in such an article as the foregoing, we should have gone into Gen Hasting's career more fully, and given something concerning his early life, place of birth, etc, and touch upon his record as a party man. Party organs will attend to that. We have confined ourselves to setting forth his career as an employer, because we believe that Gen Hasting's record as a man and as employer of hundreds of men are the main things to be considered by the wage earning classes of the State These care little as to what kind of a boy he was, or what his record was as a school teacher, lawyer or politician. Because of the disposition of corporations and extensive individual employers of labor to set at nought laws made for the benefit of those who work in mines, mills and factories. It is important at this time to know that Gen Hasting's course has been toward the laws made for the benefit of employees. That's the main question to be considered. We show his career to be all that the most exacting could demand. We give names dates and places We give facts, stating nothing but what can be readily proven by any one caring to set on foot an investigation for themselves.

MUST HAVE IT.

Yes, you must have it It is the only way you can learn what is going on about you the news of the city, village or farming district in which you live, *You must have your home paper* whether you can afford anything else in the way of current reading or not And a great deal besides home news you will find in it The editor of your home paper aims first of all to give you the home news, with intelligent and helpful comment thereon But he does not stop there, he does the best he can to give you the general news and the best thought of the whole world Of course he does not and cannot give you as much as you ought to have, and if you ask him about the matter he will frankly tell you so. He will also advise you what you ought to get to supplement your home paper and keep you and your growing boys and girls up with the times in the great fields of politics, sociology, finance, commerce, science, religion, art, education, and the literary and book news of the day He will tell you that there is one weekly journal, unique in this respect, made up of carefully selected, condensed and classified extracts from the newspapers and magazines of the world over He will tell you that the name of this journal so admirably suited to your wants is *Public Opinion*, that it is published at Washington, D. C., and that the regular subscription price is $2.50, and that he is making arrangements for reduced clubbing rates. He will also tell you that *Public Opinion* and the MINER are exactly what you need during this political campaign. *Public Opinion* will be sent you for ten weeks on trial for fifty cents.

THE farmer is discriminated against in every line of the Gorman tariff law. Although it is shown that the value of the hay crop in the country was greater under the McKinley tariff law than that of the cotton crop, the Gorman tariff law does not hesitate to protect cotton, a southern industry, while at the same time cutting the duty on hay to such an extent that the Canadian crop will come in and reduce the selling price of the hay of every Pennsylvania farmer And yet some Pennsylvania farmers are expected to vote the Democratic ticket again this year They will hardly do it, however. The Pennsylvania farmer is as intelligent as any of his fellow citizens, and has not failed to discover by which party his interests were best preserved. He knows that the party that takes care of the interests of the cotton grower and puts his hay in competition with the cheap Canadian market is not the one that he ought to support, and as the coming election is hardly likely to give his support to a party or the candidates of a party who while denouncing the policy of protection are very careful to hold on to so much of it as applies to southern interests, while knocking it off without any kind of consideration of the interests of the north. Oh no, the Pennsylvania farmer will not vote the Democratic ticket this year. This is the year above all others when he will have intelligence enough to see that it is his own particular interest to vote against the Democratic party, and thereby display the best way, he can his opposition to the policy of the party which, at last, has seized forcibly upon his interests and the products of his farm.

RECORD IN ENGLAND.

The dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson, who was the author of the Wilson tariff bill, given by the London Chamber of Commerce a few evenings ago, was a remarkable affair in some respects, but it can hardly be wondered that the gentlemen of the London Chamber of Commerce, interested as they are in the extending of the trade of England, should feel called upon to dine Mr Wilson, who was so conspicuously prominent in the passage of the new tariff law, under which the Londoners have found it possible to send so many more of the articles manufactured in their country into the United States. Without any other evidence to prove it we are safe in assuming that there is too much intelligence among American citizens to prompt them in coming to any other conclusion than that the British gentlemen interested in the extension of the trade of their own country saw something of advantage to them in the tariff efforts of Mr Wilson, or they would not have gone to the trouble and expense of giving a feast in his honor

To be sure, there are plenty of other evidences of the delight of Englishmen interested in the promotion of their own trade over the tariff policy advocated by Mr. Wilson and the party he represents, but this adds a new one, readily grasped, and cannot fail to appeal to the good sense of the honest Democrats who would not knowingly cast a vote calculated to place in power those who are willing and anxious to surrender our markets to the cheap labor productions of another country, to the certain detriment of our own manufacturers and the workingmen who are employed by them. Those Democrats who are yet of the opinion that they will vote the ticket of the party of which Mr Wilson is a leader may well be expected to stop and consider seriously what this honor paid by the London Chamber of Commerce to Mr Wilson really means. If they will give the subject any consideration it cannot be doubted that they will not hesitate about joining the great majority who have already made up their minds that the best way to keep English men from providing dinners for Mr Wilson, and others like him, is to provide a policy of government for the United States under which the workingmen and their families can count on more and better dinners than many of them have enjoyed since the party and the policy of Mr Wilson came into power

At the London dinner the toast to Mr Wilson was proposed by Sir Albert Rollit. Mark the language used on the occasion by Sir Rollit

Nothing, he went on, could be worse than a war between the two great allies. That was why arbitration in the Alabama and Bering sea cases was acceptable to great Britain. He was not sure that the worst wars of the future would not be tariff wars. If, as he hoped, the period of tariffs was beginning to end both countries ought to honor Mr Wilson. The new tariff might not have realized the aspirations of its promoters, but it had established a freer system of trade and substituted a certainty for an uncertainty, to the benefit of both countries.

Benefits had already been experienced in England. Furnaces had been reopened in Wales and in Yorkshire, and an impetus had been given to the textile industries. He again welcomed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Morton, whose names he had coupled in the toast.

And the response of Mr Wilson is of equal interest. There was no attempt between the two who so well understood each other to hold back anything or try to refrain from speaking to the point. Mr Wilson said among other things

"our protectionists have been building defenses to keep you and other nations from competing with us in our home market The tariff reformers are breaking down these defenses.

"Let us compete in all the markets of the world Not only is our production of cotton and food products growing more rapidly than our consumption but we have today a manufacturing plant which urged to its full capacity, can in six months fully meet our demands for a year"

Are there any people here left who think for themselves who will give support to the Wilson policy which is the Democratic policy after such an admission as that made by Wilson in London?

A FRAUD, SAYS SINGERLY

Mr Singerly, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania until a short time ago when he retired is not one of the new converts to the free trade theory On the contrary he was one of the original Pennsylvania free traders, and his influence had much to do with such a spread of the theory as resulted in the Democratic victory of 1892, from which resulted the disastrous condition of the country under which the people have endured so much suffering for several years As far back as 1886, on May 29 of that year we find the following in the editorial columns of Mr. Singerly's paper, the Philadelphia Record

"As between a Democratic protectionist and a Republican protectionist, other things being equal, The Record is in favor of a Republican every time. The Democratic protectionist is a fraud. The Democratic party has never admitted the right of the government to levy a protective tax. The power of taxation was conferred upon congress to raise revenue to pay the expenses of government. Whenever the power is used for any other purpose it is absurd. Judge Black was right when he declared that no man could be a protectionist and be a Democrat"

Mr Singerly has not changed his views on this point. He is opposed to protection to American workingmen, and every vote cast for him will be safely regarded as an evidence that the man who casts it approves the same policy. That is exactly why so many Pennsylvanians who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket will not vote it this year

URGE your neighbor to come out and vote. If he has neglected this duty often heretofore start urging him now and have him ready on election day.

Chauncey Depew must see in advance the assured success of the Republican party all over the country this year He predicts great prosperity for the next five years. Certainly it cannot better be insured than by placing the Republican party in power again.

IF you are interested yourself in the good work of restoring prosperity see that your neighbor grows enthusiast on the same direction.

A VOTE never counted so much for prosperity as it will this year if cast in favor of the party of protection.

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THE ISSUE IS PLAIN.

The Philadelphia Press calls Mr. Singerly to the issue from which he is trying to escape by quoting from an 1886 utterance of his newspaper that comes in very handy. The Press says:

"The esteemed Record is doing its utmost to make it appear that in a campaign for the election of governor there ought to be no tariff discussion, that the tariff opinions of a candidate for governor cannot be of any consequence It has not always held that opinion

"When in June, 1886, the Democrats of the state were canvassing the merits of several gentlemen as possible gubernatorial nominees The Record said

"It has gone out with some show of authority that Mr Mortimer F Elliott, of Tioga county, would allow his name to be used as a compromise candidate for governor It it is important to know whether Mr Elliott stands with the Democratic party or with Mr Randall on the question of tariff reduction and revision Democrats of Pennsylvania should run a Democrat for governor"

"If it was important to know the tariff views of a candidate for governor eight years ago, when there was no disturbance of the country on account of the tariff and no immediate menace of it, there is far greater reason now that the country has suffered for eighteen months of Democratic administration, with its threat and purpose to wipe out protection The people, in fact were never so much concerned in that question and with the exception of the issues of the war have never had a more important one

"Mr Singerly was not nominated for the purpose of keeping the tariff issue in the background, but rather for the purpose of defending it If he represents anything in the Democratic party it is a steady advocacy of the policy of free trade It is the only thing in which he has always been a Democrat, and most of the time for the past twelve or fifteen years he has given very little support, and sometimes very active opposition to Democratic state nominees because they were not up with him on the tariff question He wanted to know where Mr Elliott stood on that issue, and when Mr Black was finally made the candidate Mr Singerly declared he ought to be beaten because the tariff part of the platform did not suit him There was less reason for the tariff issue that year than there is now

"On this point Mr Singerly's candidacy is not to be misunderstood He is in the most radical free trade position yet reached in Pennsylvania. If it were possible for him to be elected, or to reduce the Republican majority in any significant degree it would be heralded all over the country as Pennsylvania a desertion of protection None would make more use of such an interpretation of the result than those who are trying to make it appear that the tariff has nothing to do with the voting in Pennsylvania this year It has a great deal to do with it as will be discovered when the votes are counted.

Mr Singerly who has been so much dissatisfied with previous Democratic candidates for governor because they were not altogether of his way of thinking on the tariff question now has a candidate whose tariff views he cannot question Let him stand up to his candidate's record."

EFFECTS OF THE NEW TARIFF

In considering the possible effects of this new tariff it is well to remember that our bonded warehouses were crammed with goods awaiting its passage so it has been with every great reduction of our tariff duties. Always the foreign producer has taken for granted that his opportunity is come, and that the markets of America are delivered over to him In 1783 the conclusion of peace with England established the restrictions the war had laid on importations The country was deluged with English goods which had to be sold below cost. Domestic industry was at a standstill The peace of 1815 terminated the double duties of the tariff of 1812, and the restrictions of war upon commerce With them saw another deluge of English goods These also had to be sold at a sacrifice and Birmingham said this was no time to evade the higher duties of the McKinley tariff

Before the Gorman bill became a law the British exporter had been keeping the quantity of goods he placed on our market down to a minimum He sent us less and of what he sent all that was not needed at once he has kept in bond until the new law went into operation. But he has not made less, nor has he less to sell On the contrary, in the depressed condition of his European and Asiatic trade he has a great mass of goods on his hands which are coming to America. In the present state of trade we become a sacrifice market for the surplus of Britain goods And for this the new tariff is admirably suited It leaves all values in stead of specific duties so that the duties will fall with every fall in prices and thus diminish to a shadow the little protection the new tariff does.

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OLELIA A. YOUNG,
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Farmers Valley, Pa.,—3t-pd.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of John S Ely late of Hamlin township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of McKean county, Pa. The undersigned appointed by the Court to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of David Howard executor of the estate of John Sisemore, deceased as appears by his first and final account filed in said Court and confirmed absolutely will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1894 at his office in Bradford, Pa., where all persons having such claims are required to present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund

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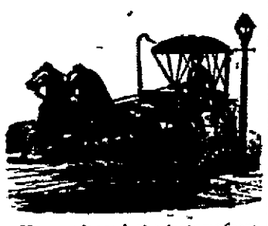

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 5, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND GENERAL

[illegible] week
[illegible] Hall lost a valuable cow last

[illegible] Potter Co., is soon to have
[illegible] bank.

[illegible] Baltimore base ball club have
[illegible] out for 1895.

[illegible] great kind of a time at the
[illegible] on Saturday night.

[illegible] advertisement of the Capitol
[illegible] in this week's column.

[illegible] Williams was confined to the
[illegible] sickness most of this week

[illegible] card of Dr. Bamshoghoff, of
[illegible] appears in this week's issue.

[illegible] arty of Eldred young men at-
[illegible] Catholic fair Monday night.

[illegible] foot race at East Smethport on
[illegible] hat was worth going miles to

[illegible] n't fail to take in the festivities at
[illegible] atholic fair to-night and to-morrow

[illegible] Barg Chadwick's new building,
[illegible] cted and presents a handsome ap-
[illegible] ce.

[illegible] Monday and Tuesday there was
[illegible] hour service held by the Catholic
[illegible] at Sartwell.

[illegible] wn Hive, L. O. F. M., had several
[illegible] n Crosby at their review on
[illegible] ternoon.

[illegible] well drilled in Bloodster Hol-
[illegible] pected to be one of the best ga
[illegible] the Smethport field

[illegible] person finding part of a Masonic
[illegible] in the form of a keystone will
[illegible] same at this office

[illegible] knowledge the receipt of part
[illegible] annual report of the Pennsyl
[illegible] to College for the year 1894

[illegible] C. Ward, of Port Alle-
[illegible] charged David Paugh to hold di
[illegible] in the charge of larceny on Tues

[illegible] storing honey in trees, bees
[illegible] in the tree of rotten wood and
[illegible] They never do anything by

[illegible] veral members of the I. O. F. M.
[illegible] of the Hive at Crosby on Wed
[illegible] afternoon, and reported a very en
[illegible] time

[illegible] Ward Wilson is sole agent for Co-
[illegible] New York count oysters the best
[illegible] mark t. Always on hand Call
[illegible] Belle.

[illegible] fourth district convention of the
[illegible] met at Bradford on Thursday
[illegible] Mrs. S. M. Vickery was
[illegible] ce to W. C. No. 24

[illegible] grand jury recommended the
[illegible] of an iron bridge to take the
[illegible] of the old wooden structure that
[illegible] cently condemned at Port Allegany

We apologize to our readers for an
in last week's issue that Rev. Mr.
[illegible] lived in Sartwell as we were
[illegible] ly informed. His residence is El-
[illegible]

The Travelers' Club will hold their
[illegible] meeting for the coming year at the
[illegible] of Mrs. T. A. Morrison Saturday
[illegible] at 3 p. m. A full attendance
[illegible] ired

The fair given last week by the
[illegible] of the M. E. church was a very
[illegible] with event, and was well patron-
[illegible] The amount of net money raised
[illegible] bout $75

A genius has arrived at the conclu-
[illegible] at a gold coin passes from one to
[illegible] other 2,000,000,000 times before the
[illegible] ver impression upon it becomes ob-
[illegible] ed by friction

The woods are putting on all the
[illegible] of the rainbow and a ride along
[illegible] of our valleys at the present time
[illegible] help but be a pleasant pastime

[illegible] soon having leisure.

There will be a dime social at the
[illegible] of Mrs. W. S. Gifford on King
[illegible] street next Friday. It will be for the
[illegible] it of the L. O. T. M. Everybody
come and have a good time

[illegible] P. R. Roberts, of Ceres, the Loan
[illegible] sociation agent, has military aspec-
[illegible] s. He has been indulging in consid-
[illegible] rable practice lately, but thus far has
[illegible] ed to make a center shot.

We notice by our exchanges that
[illegible] towns in this section are repairing
[illegible] ir walks, and we would suggest that
[illegible] fore snow flies, many walks in this
[illegible] should be put in good condition.

—Miss Imus and Miss Chapman, of
Bradford will open their season at the
Kittridge Opera House next Monday
afternoon. Private lessons from one to
four o'clock, and class from four until
six.

—A young man named McCormick fell
off a freight train between Cameron and
Emporium, about 4 o'clock Tuesday
morning. One of his arms and both legs
were cut off. He died two hours after-
wards.

—The MINER'S subscription list to the
monument fund shows $11 50. Twenty-
three dollars of which has been paid, and
is on hands. Will the signers have the
kindness to instruct us in the matter of
disposing of the funds.

Do not fail to attend the entertain-
ments that will be given during Institute
week. Monday night, "Miscellaneous
Entertainment." Tuesday night, Lec-
ture "Compensation." Wednesday night,
Banta Glee Club, of Boston. Thursday,
"Chalk Illustrations."

—We received last week the first is-
sue of the Potter *Democrat* since the five,
or six months since, and we must say
that its appearance it far exceeds the first
publication, and is now one of the hand-
somest papers which comes to our office.
J. B. Colston is the editor.

The Office Specialty Manufacturing
Company of Rochester, are putting in
the vaults of the Commissioners office
their steel furniture files, and when finished
will greatly facilitate the dispatch of busi-
ness in that office besides adding very
much to the appearance of the rooms.

—They have some very severe cases of
kidney difficulty at Turtle Point. One
man testified to obtaining three plats in
one night and another man got a gallon.
We did not learn if a cure was affected
or not. But if quantity would accomplish
anything those men ought to be free from
kidney complaint.

—Last Monday forenoon Mr. Tyler, of
Farmers' Valley, came into the Grand
Central and was introduced to Mr. Bent,
came and presented the host with a lovely
watch charm, a turnip that would weigh
fully ten pounds. The tuber has been
the attraction at the Central during the
week.

—The Germans from Ludlow who
were instrumental in having Adolph
Schetke arrested for larceny, wish to
thank the court and officials for the cour-
teous treatment they received at their
hands while in Smethport. Also to
thank Constable Booker for his efficient
aid in the case.

—At the Teachers' Institute, Thursday
afternoon, October 11th, Miss Ada Burch
with a class of little girls from her school,
will present the "American Flag Salute,"
as used in the schools of nearly every
State in the Union. It is hoped that
everyone interested in patriotic teaching
among the rising generation will be pres-
ent.

—The *Keystone Maccabee*, a paper de-
voted to the interests of the K. O. T. M.
in this State, will be in charge of that
veteran newspaper man, E. S. Watson,
of Williamsport, recently elected Great
Commander. We predict for the order a
paper that will be a credit to it, and be
means of extending the influence of this
great fraternal organization.

—The Young Men's Social Club will
give a masquerade ball the first of No-
vember. It has been a long time since the
lovers of tripping the light fantastic toe
have had an opportunity of enjoying
such an entertainment. One young lady
will be rigged out in a new and unique
costume consisting of a newspaper dress
representing the MCKEAN COUNTY
MINER.

—As a typhoon-artist John Brene-
man is a decided success, but when it
comes to ladies in the center and four
gents around on a waxed floor
the speed is too rapid and John flies out
of the circle at a tangent, landing up in
a corner, upsetting our fat contributor,
and both falling in a heap on the floor.
John says the the wicked stand on slip-
pery places, but it's more than he can do.

—Last week in speaking of Mr Wat-
son we used the term "Christ of God."
We were taken to task about the matter
by a lady and gentleman, and the lady
said we could not belong to her church if
we used such language. We simply re-
ferred them to Luke, 9th chapter, 20 verse,
wherein they will find "He said unto
them But whom say ye that I am?
Peter answering said "The Christ of
God."

—On Monday next, Oct. 8th Mr and
Mrs Preston Curtis will celebrate the
60th anniversary of their marriage. Sixty
years is a remarkably long period for two
persons to travel together in matrimonial
harness, when divorce suits are so com-
mon as they are at the present day. The
MINER extends to the venerable couple
the best wishes for a peaceful and very
happy day on the occasion of their anni-
versary.

—Tom Ryan, our efficient Superintend-
ant of the county farm, is going to have
what potatoes he needs during the win-
ter. D. C. Young says he will have five
hundred bushels, and judging by the
samples we saw in Williams' meat mar-
ket, there will be no lack of Murphys in
his family. The tubers are called the
Rural New Yorkers. They are white
large and very smooth, in fact the finest
looking potatoes we ever saw.

—Austin and Coudersport parties have
been drilling a well about six miles west
of Coudersport near the Forest House
road, until last Saturday they struck a
good gas vein, with heavy pressure.
There will be other wells drilled in the
same locality. They are bound to get a
good quantity of gas near Coudersport,
as by piping it from the Devil's Elbow
they are afraid of leaks along the line
when it goes over into Potter county.

—The grand jury relieved J. C. Bene-
man and John Rooney from the clutches
of the law by ignoring the bill, but
placed the costs on the county. We
should be pleased to have paid the grand
jury a deserved compliment, but for one
thing—the costs should have gone to the
prosecutor, for if there ever was a case of
blackmail the turnip case was one. We
sincerely hope that it will be a long
while before the time of our courts is
again taken up with a petty spite action
like the above.

—J. Wilson, of Duke Centre, who was
before the court on a charge of em-
bezzlement, was acquitted last Wednes-
day, but the costs amounting to $100,
were placed upon him. Mr. Wilson may
have been careless and indiscreet, but no
one who ever looked into his honest, rug-
ged face would think for a minute that
he would be guilty of taking anything
that did not justly belong to him. The
verdict of the jury seems to give general
satisfaction although his bondsmen ap-
peared to be entirely justified in prose-
cuting for the amount they were com-
pelled to pay to make good the duplicate.

—Last Friday the thirteen-months-old
son of Attorney John Apple on King
street, was playing with a crank key be-
longing to a music box, when unfortun-
ately it got down into the little one's
throat, and he was in danger of choking
to death. Mrs. Apple, with rare presence
of mind, grabbed her little boy by the
heels, and gave him a good shaking
thus disgorging the key. There are very
few women that would have had the fore-
thought that Mrs. Apple did, excitement
would have made them so nervous that
the child would have choked to death be-
fore surgical aid could have been ob-
tained.

—Two houses were destroyed by fire
on Bennett street this morning early.
The house occupied by John H. Nighten-
gale caught fire and the family had
barely time to leave the house before it
was enveloped in flames. The adjoining
house occupied by Mrs. Libby Hopkins
was soon in flames and was destroyed.
Little was saved from either house. The
houses were owned by M. H. Byles and
were fully covered by insurance. Mr.
Nightengale suffers a loss of $900 and car-
ried but $250 insurance. Mrs. Hopkin's
loss is $300, no insurance. It is not
known how the fire originated. The
firemen responded promptly, but the
heat they could do was to confine the fire
to the two houses.—Monday's *Star*.

—The two little hamlets of Bradford
and Olean are twitting one another over
the gullibleness of their business men.
The first of September, a fellow who be-
longs to the plow-handle contigent, came
into Olean and done up their merchants
to the tune of $200. Last week a bark-
husker named James Reese or some other
alias, gave some of the Bradford mercha-
nants a taste of cashing fraudulent checks,
and now the papers of the respective lit-
tle villages are guying one another over
the fact that their business men get done
up once in a while by a backwoodsman.
Gentlemen, as your towns grow in size
and your merchants gain more experi-
ence, you will be able to avoid the snares
laid to entrap you by these jays from the
country.

—The Bradford *Era* of Monday says:
Judge Johnson to day enters upon the
duties of a civilian and the postoffice passes
into new hands. Throughout his whole
term of office but one thing could be
said of the judge. He performed the
duties and administered the affairs of the
place in the most thorough and satisfac-
tory manner. If complaints were heard
they were so few and trivial that they are
not recalled, while approbation was com-
mon. Judge Johnson has been one of
best officials the postal service has ever
known in this city or section, and he
yields up the key to his big front door
with the assurance that his administra-
tion has been a success.

—The course taken by Judge Morrison
in regard to admitting foreigners to citi-
zenship who are unable to understand the
first principle of our system of govern-
ment is highly commendable. It seems
hard for an honest man, who came to this
country to make it his home, to be re-
fused the privilege of the ballot, but he
has had five years to gain a knowledge of
our form of government, and a man who
does not consider the welfare of our
country sufficiently to take a little pains
to learn so much, is not to be trusted
with the ballot and as he becomes better
acquainted with the laws of our country,
he will see the justice of the courts de-
cision. The ballot is the bulwark of our
liberty and should be honored as such,
and not be given promiscuously to every
one who seeks the ballot with out know-
ing its worth. Let the courts do their
duty, and those seeking to become citi-
zens will soon conform to the law. If
they do not, they are not worthy of the
privilege.

—J. Warren Stark died in Smethport
on Saturday last, at the age of 78 years,
6 months and 12 days. Mr. Stark was
born in Norwich township, March, 17,
1861. In his younger days he lived in
Sardinia, Erie county, N. Y., but after-
wards returned to Keating township,
where he made his home for some time.
Mr Stark held several positions of trust
in this section. While a resident of Ham-
lin township he was elected to super-
visor, also justice of the peace. He was
one the charter members of the F. & A.
M. Lodge of Smethport. In 1862 he was
appointed County Commissioner to fill
the unexpired term of D. J. Keys. The
deceased has been a man highly respected
by all who knew him. The funeral was
held at the residence of his son, Washing-
ton Stark, on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.
m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Wright, of
M. E. church. The Masonic fraternity
had charge of the ceremony. The re-
mains were laid at rest in Aldrich ceme-
tery, on Marvin creek.

—Our attention has been called to the
importance of organizing a newspaper
association in Northwestern Pennsyl-
vania. The MINER is in hearty accord
with the move and will do all in its
power to advance the cause. The section
of territory included would be about
eighteen counties lying in the northwest
part of the State, going as far east as the
western boundary of Tioga county, then
making the eastern lines of Cameron
Clearfield and Indiana counties the
boundaries on the east, taking in
Indiana Armstrong Butler and Beaver
counties as the southwestern boundaries,
and the State lines of Ohio and New
York enclosing the district. The object
of the association will be to bring the
newspapers into more general accord
with one another and various other
worth objects. The most important of
all will be the establishment of a home
for aged newspapermen. We hope the
other publishers throughout the said dis-
trict will take a favorable view of the
case and give it all it can aid in their power.

—Last Friday J. L. Showers, of Wil-
liamsport, put up at the Sartwell House,
Port Allegany. When he was about to
depart, he produced a check purported to
have been drawn up by E. H. Cook of
Emporium, and requested C. S. King to
endorse it, so he could get the money at
the bank, which was done. Afterward
Mr King found the check to be a forgery,
and he went to telegraphing to different
points, and finally located his man at
Olean. On Monday night Mr King
drove to Olean, and at three o'clock Tues-
day morning found his man playing pe-
dro in one of the saloons. Mr Showers
was very glad to settle, and paid $20 ad-
ditional costs to escape the tolls. He
had forgot one check on the Eldred bank
and got the money, about $37. He also
tried to pass a check of $90 on George
Babcock, of the Imperial at Olean, but
failed. Showers was in Olean last Satur-
day, flourishing lots of money and off re-
ling to blow in $20 that night if one of his
friends would stay over at Olean with
him. He is a young man of pleasing
manner, well dressed and we advise our
business men to be on the lookout for
him.

Knoll and McNall Comedians

Three great artists, with their Musical
Novelty Company will appear at the Kit-
tridge opera house Monday October 8th,
in a splendid program. Regarding Mr A
H Knoll and Miss Marie McNell it is not
necessary to say anything as the irrepu-
tation as cornet soloists and duetists are
world wide. The other members of the
company are new to us, but not to fame.
Mr. Geo. E. Claxton, the magician, jug-
gler and ventriloquist, is famous in his
specialties, and Miss Madge Colton, the
charming soprano and piano soloist, is
classed among the finest in the country.
The company is now in their seventh suc-
cessful season.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed condi-
tion of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian Tube. When this tube gets in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing and when it is entirely
closed deafness is the result, and unless
the inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal condition
hearing will be destroyed forever, nine
cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condi-
tion of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of deafness (caused by catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New
Discovery know its value, and those who
have not, have now an opportunity to
try it free. Call on the advertised drug-
gist and get a trial bottle, free. Send
your name and address to H. E. Bucklen
& Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of
Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as
a copy of Guide to Health and House
hold Instructor, free. All of which is
guaranteed to do you good and cost you
nothing. F. R. Foster's Drugstore also
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Style, Quality and Price is what you
look for in a cloak or wrap. Lindholm
can suit you in all of these in their big
sale Oct. 1st to 10th.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathar-
tic and liver medicine. Harmless, re-
liable, sure.

Don't forget the 10 day Cloak Sale at
Lindholm & Co's. Don't throw away your
day of grace.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having
friends visiting in this place would notify us by
postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

F. E. Tait went to Ceres on Monday.

Coroner Slocum had business here this week.

Justice Ford had business in Buffalo on Monday.

Miss Mary Mullen went to Arcade on Monday.

G. W. Mitchell and wife were in Brad-
ford last Saturday.

S. S. Washburn, of Mt. Alton was at the hub on Monday.

Arthur Thamm went to Coudersport on his wheel on Tuesday.

Miss Lidlan Fickler, of Coudersport, is visiting relatives in town.

Candidate Griffiths, of Kane, was in town the first of the week.

Hon. Willard White returned from Boston Saturday night last.

W. H. Morrison returned from Erie and Buffalo Saturday night.

E. F. Cornell, of Port Allegany, paid the hub a visit Monday last.

Attorney Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, was among our callers this week.

Mrs. H. D. Burlingame and son paid Olean a visit on Monday last.

Leroy Holmes returned from a busi-
ness trip to Ohio Saturday last.

Mrs. Agnes Scanlon, of Colegrove, was in town this week visiting friends.

E. J. Brasted returned Friday from a trip to Ridgway and Johnsonburg.

John Wolters, of Port Allegany, bi-
cycled to Smethport on Sunday last.

H. Boss and wife, of Bradford, regis-
tered at the Wright House on Monday.

Roscoe's Dubois Orchestra are register-
ed at the Chautauqua House this week.

Mrs. Flora Hegarth, of Coudersport, visited friends in town during the week.

Our old friend C. F. Burt, of Couders-
port made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Knapp is visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Townsend and daughter, Edna, visited Port Allegany on Sunday.

George Ostrander of Rixford did not forget the MINER office when in town on Monday.

Andy Ellason of Mt. Jewett, enjoyed the festivities at the Catholic fair on Tuesday.

A. N. Heard the popular constable of Bradford was among our many callers this week.

L. A. Mattison and wife of Bradford were guests of the wright House on Saturday last.

A. M. Gillette, of Turtle Point, attend-
ed court this week, making his home at the Chatauqua.

I. A. Seymour of Bradford was among the guests of the Chautauqua house this week.

Neil C. Mackwen and wife of Kane were guests at the Wright House the first of the week.

Thomas Anglun of Bradford formerly a resident of this place, was greeting his many friends in town.

Art Mitchell, George Sprague and Ira McQuiston bicycled to Bradford on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Gifford and Mrs. T. J. Gil-
bert, went to Crosby on Wednesday to attend the L. O. T. M. meeting there.

Miss Carrie and Miss Emma Reilly visited Buffalo Tuesday. Mrs. Reilly pur-
chased in fall stock of millinery while there.

P. C. Boyle the able editor of the Olean *Derrick*, was in town during the week making us a very pleasant call while here.

Miss Alice Badger, who graduated as a professional nurse at Columbia Hos-
pital Washington, D. C., returned home last Friday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford, was a very pleasant caller at this office on Monday morning. He is a gentleman with whom it is pleasant to visit.

M. Lovell of Turtle Point, who has been a subscriber to the MINER for twenty years paid us a pleasant visit Monday and renewed.

A. M. Selden and A. M. Hadley, Port Allegany; John Biggins, G. N. Wolcott and B. Sherwood, Eldred, were guests at the Chautauqua this week.

Miss Lucy Backus is teaching the school at McKean's Switch. She will not bar to send the boys after sprouts as the switch is always handy.

Pat Kildut of Port Allegany, auto-
graphed at the Chautauqua House on Monday, and has been holding down a chair in the traverse jury box part of the time this week.

Messrs. L. E. Brehler, E. M. Dallas, H. R. Magee, F. J. Wright, J. L. Jordan, and Dr. O. B. Comfort, of the Bradford Bicycle Club came over to Smethport on Sunday on their wheels, and were at the Grand Central Hotel, being entertained by the Smethport Bicycle Club.

The following is a partial list of guests at the Grand Central this this week: J. J. Cole, C. F. Newton, W. E. Burdick, J. S. Sheey, H. H. North, G. F. Groves, James P. Butler, J. E. Saynes, E. Mul-
lin and wife, T. F. Mullin, J. D. Wolf Miss Ada Newell, F. A. Newell, T. F. Conerly, J. E. Cochran, W. R. Diffen-
bacher, Dr. H. J. Nichols, Bradford; C. S. King, E. B. Dolley, M. T. Spurtz, Port Allegany; B. N. McCoy, Jr., Kane.

F. E. Baldwin left here on Monday for Austin, where he has opened an office for the practice of law. Frank has been an apt student in the office of John Ap-
ple, Esq., and during his stay here has made many friends, whose best wishes go with him to his new field of labor. Our brief acquaintence with Mr. Baldwin has been of a nature calculated to make life-
long friends, and the MINER extends to him its heartiest wishes for a successful career in the practice of his chosen pro-
fession and to our many friends at Austin we bespeak a hearty welcome for the stranger that has come among them.

Tree Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of con-
stipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bow-
els greatly invigorate the system. Regu-
lar size 25c. per box. Sold by F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggist.

Real merit is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Hood's Sarsap-
arilla is the kind. Try it.

Lindholm & Co., have just commenced a 10 days sale of cloaks and wraps. Prices to suit all.

Ship Monument Build Finish.

EDITOR MINER: I paid to Messrs. Mullin & Mullin, Attorneys, Sunday, $1840 41 as a full settlement of the bal-
ance claimed by R. W. Laird on account of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on the court house square and in full set-
tlement of suit pending in favor of Mr. Laird for the same. This clears the monument from all claims. The above sum was paid as follows: By W. F. Eckels, County Supt., donated by teach-
ers and pupils of McKean county schools, $903.83; by Star Publishing Co., $403 38; by H. Jr. Wright from sundry persons, $99.53; by T. A. Morrison from sundry persons, $171 65; total, $1640 41.

T. A. MORRISON.

Oct. 2, 1894

On Wednesday June 2nd, 1886, the beautiful monument standing in front of the court house in this place was unveil-
ed. It was erected in commemoration of the heroism of the patriots, who went out from the valleys and hills of McKean county, and laid down their lives that their government might live. No more beautiful ceremony ever took place in this county and not one that aroused a greater interest on the part of all the citi-
zens of this entire section of country. There were thousands of people present from this and adjoining counties and the parade to Rose Hill cemetery, where a brief service was held preceding those attending the unveiling of the monument was fully a mile in length. All the pro-
ceedings in connection with the unveil-
ing ceremonies were intensely interest-
ing and the day was looked upon as a red letter one in the history of McKean county.

The monument was erected by a St Johnsbury, Vermont, firm, and is a hand-
some granite shaft. It is universally ad-
mired by not only the people of this county but by those visiting here from every section of country. The design, with a private soldier at parade rest sur-
mounting the top, adds very much to the beauty of the grounds surrounding the court house. Only a small portion of the cost of the monument was provided for on the day it was unveiled. The original price was about $4,200. It was a mistake that an effort was not made to secure the cost before the unveiling ceremony took place. A monumental association was formed about that time, consisting of veterans in different sections of the county, and through that association various plans were devised to raise the money necessary to cancel the debt. It was finally reduced to about $1,200, and there it stood for a number of years.

Finally the Vermont company insti-
tuted legal proceedings for the collection of the debt. About a year ago they sued the members of the Monumental Associ-
ation for the balance due, many of the veterans having forgotten that they were members. Although it was doubt-
ful about any member of that association being legally responsible for a dollar of the indebtedness every man of them felt morally bound to make one more effort to wipe out the disgrace resting upon the people of McKean county. About this time it was suggested by different ones including the Eldred *Eagle* that the schools throughout the county could as-
sist materially in taking the balance due. Co. Supt. W. F. Eckels at once adopted that suggestion and recommended to the teachers in the several districts, that on a certain week in April last they set the children at work outside of school hours to solicit donations in their vicinity. This scheme worked like a charm. The teach-
ers and children took hold of the work with an earnestness which meant suc-
cess. An ambition arose to see how much they could raise in proportion to the number of scholars. The result is shown in Judge Morrison's statement which appears above.

Much credit is due Judge Morrison, Supt. Eckels the *Star* and the teachers of the county for this grand result. It has removed the stain upon our good name.

Brick Shale.

EDITORS MINER: You have undoubt-
edly noted the articles appearing of late in the *Era*, in reference to the brick in-
dustry which is being developed in the neighborhood of Bradford. A few days ago that paper said "All along the mountain range from Bradford to Brock-
wayville promises in time to develope a brick industry of great proportions. At different points a superior quality of brick is being made, and at all of the works the excellence of the product is the surprising feature. Ridgway is just get-
ting into line. Johnsonburg is shaping up nicely. The Shawmut brick are mak-
ing a place in the market, while the Bradford brick are now favorably known to the building world everywhere."

In all probability it is not generally known that in this immediate vicinity vast deposits of the finest brick and tile shale have been opened up within the past few years. About three years ago a Board of Trade was organized in this borough, and one of the first movements of the board was to send a quantity of the shale, extensive deposits of which are found at the head of Reilly hollow, to a large tile and brick manufacturing firm in Ohio, for inspection. The result of that test was the production of a quality of tile and brick which cannot be sur-
passed in any country. The proprietors of the Ohio works reported that the shale sent from here was as fine as any they had ever seen. This shale lies in vast quantities in the mountainous range running from the head of Reilly hollow across to Bush hill and over into the head of Stickel hollow. In fact it crops out all through the range of mountains east of this borough to the Ostrander farm about four miles this side of Port Alle-
gany.

Some twenty-five or thirty years ago Messrs. Winans and Sterling, who had large tracts of land lying on the head waters of Potatoe creek and its tributa-
ries, expended considerable money in developing coal. In one of their open-
ings on Red Mill brook, a short distance east of Lawrence Bayer's farm, they un-
covered a shale rock of singular character over a thin vein of coal. My recollection is that the shale was twenty or more feet in thickness. Mr. Winans, who was some-
what acquainted with the clay from which pottery is made, was struck with the similarity in color and other character-
istics which this shale bore to that kind of clay, and he shipped a barrel or more of it to a pottery manufacturing estab-
lishment in New Jersey for inspection. The reports he received from the tests of the shale sent were of the most satis-
factory character. At one time he said to me, that the shales, which were found so abundantly in the mountains in this neighborhood, would some day prove a source of great wealth to this county. When he was operating in this section there was no railroad track lying in the valley of Potato creek.

There is no question but that we have on this side of the county, an almost un-
limited quantity of brick, tile and pottery shale. Not only have we a great abun-
dance of that character of rock, but we have a brown flagstone which for color and regularity in layers cannot be ex-
celled anywhere. On the Reilly farm, along side of the road to Prospect Hill, Mr. Andrew Reilly opened a quarry of this flagstone several years ago. The flags can be taken out in all thicknesses as smooth and true as a sawed board. Immediately over this quarry is the brick shale. It only requires capital to open at that point one of the greatest indus-
tries to be found in any section of country.

L. ROGERS.

Court Proceedings.

Milford D. Woodard vs. Florence, petition in divorce. Alias subpœna granted.

Edith D. Yost vs. George P. Yost, petition in divorce. Alias subpœna granted.

Corrine Claxton vs. F. C. Claxton, libel in divorce. J. M. McClure appointed to take testimony.

Minnie Berg vs. Charles Berg. A. P. Huey appointed commissioner to take testi-
mony.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. Stone. A nol pros was granted on the pay-
ment of costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Faust a nol pros was granted.

A. C. Holden, of Port Allegany, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. Judge Morrison gave the customary instruction to the grand jury and emphasized the duty of the grand jurors to report any case of gambl-
ing that may have come under their knowledge. He deprecated the use of slot ma-
chines in the county, especially in any hotel. If any such machines are used in any li-
censed hotel in McKean county the proprie-
tors are liable to get into serious trouble. The slot machine captured and retained by court by Constable Fennerty, the Judge said he had ordered it destroyed and the money contained in it had been used as far as it would go in paying the costs incurred. Hereafter any person having such a machine on their premises will be indicted. It will not serve as an excuse for them to say some one left it with them.

District Attorney Gorton sent a long list of indictments before the grand jury. They are generally for minor offences. A large number are assault and battery cases.

The celebrated libel case against Editor P. C. Boyle was continued on account of the absence of L. Emery, Jr., in Europe.

Constables from their different bailiwicks made returns. Mr Franklin, of Port Alle-
gany, was questioned regarding poker rooms, but he claimed to have no knowledge of any such places. Only knew of a certain cigar store where they played pedro for cigars. Judge Morrison thought such places ought to be returned.

Mary Burrows, was brought up for con-
tempt of court. She was let off by paying cost of attachment.

Quite a number were refused naturali-
zation papers, owing to their inability to understand our system of government. One Chinaman was refused by Judge Morrison, who decided that the laws of our country do not permit the admission of Chinese to citizenship.

The three insurance case against F. P. Slocum are settled. The court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in each case.

John Lewllyn to simple assault and bat-
tery and was fined $75 00 and costs.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

The grand jury returned the following bills.

Commonwealth vs. Adolphe Schetke in-
dictment larceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frankie Bigler, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. same, selling liquor on Sunday, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Moss, larceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Lewellyn, griev-
ous assault a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Conrad Herzog, lar-
ceny, not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jessie McCarty, assault and battery, not a true bill, and the prose-
cutor, Michael Dougherty pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Dougherty and Elizabeth Dougherty, assault and battery; not a true bill and the prosecutor Michael Dougherty pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Benson, assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Peterson, lar-
ceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Sheehy, as-
sault and battery; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Diana Burrows, as-
sault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. David Paugh larceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. M. Hackett and Mary Hackett, resisting an officer a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. F. Davis, assault and battery, not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. J. F. Davis, not a true bill and the prosecutor Michael Hackett, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. O. A. Baldwin; not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hiles, not a true bill and prosecutor, Nancy Rose, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Dunn; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Barr; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Vass, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. W. J. Henderson; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Donigan a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. S. L. Byham, not a true bill and the prosecutor Wm. J. Hender-
son pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Fitch, not a true bill and the prosecutor, Norah Fitch pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Bonard, not a true bill and the prosecutor, Thomas Donigan pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Johnson cruelty to animals. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Bigler, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. D. R. Ward; robbery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Monaghan; as-
sault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Curtis, assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prose-
cutor, Nellie Spencer, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dacey and Arthur White; assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Daniel Mc-
Gregory, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John C. Brenneman and John Rooney; malicious trespass. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Stanton, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Beadle; robbery. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. M. Arrowsmith, sel-
ling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Sumner Gray pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. same; gambling. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Sumner Gray, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. George Black, assault and battery. Not a true bill and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. W. A. Malick, assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prose-
cutor, John F. Daily, pay the costs.

COLEGROVE.

Rev. M. Altice and family, of Union City, visited his parents at this place the forepart of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bartlett and daughter, Katie, are visiting friends and relatives in Mansfield.

Miss Elsie Greely and Mr. Fred Langdon, of this place, were married last Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Heinemann has gone to finish her studies at a convent school in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Hannah Hanson has returned from Bradford, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Will Herzog returned to his duties in C. Anderson's store last Monday morning.

Mrs. Heinemann and daughter, Theresa, are visiting friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. W. Mynard preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning.

Miss Flosa Mynard visited friends in Olean last week.

School Report.

Number of pupils not absent during 1st month of Room 1, Miss Burch, Teacher.

Lena Young,	Mable Goddings,
Myra Gerulis,	Bessie Olson
Alethe Armstrong,	Herbert Verdon
Nora Hallman,	Clint Bowker,
Ilona McCammeron	Florence Cummings,
Earl Hafner,	Ethel Vesons
John Taylor,	Hazel Abbey,
Bessie Hall,	Hattie Hall,
Byron Gallup,	Harry Dooky,
Eddie Irons.	Viola Dooky,

Dora Dorr.

Number enrolled—64.

Per cent of all—Boys, 94.

" " " "—Girls, 91.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Sept. 29, 1894:

Jackson, Mr William — Darsaw, J. P.
McLellan, Ronald A. — Mains, Mrs Anna
Updegraff, Mrs. E — Verties, Chas.
Whipple, Mr Seth

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to William Dep-
new, who left a suckling colt in my care in December, 1892, to come forward and pay charges or the colt will be disposed of according to law.

S. S. WASHBURN.

Mt. Alton, Pa., Oct. 5, 1894.

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tention of the ladies of Smethport and vicinity, that said party having secured rooms in the Reilly block, will be in readiness to do all kinds of dress making in first class order. Call and investigate. All orders promptly attended to. Patronage solicited.

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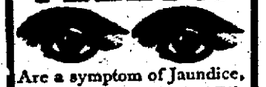

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Fall Stocks being received and opened for the trade.

NEW GOODS AT LOWER PRICES.

New Dress Serges and Dress Goods of latest patterns, Ginghams, Calicos, Muslins &c.

Hosiery of the latest styles, and warranted Fast Colors.

Underwear of many varieties. Toweling, Towels, Tabling and Napkins.

Millinery: New Sailors and other articles, the first of the season, and at prices to suit the times.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 30, 1894.

NAILING THE LIES.

THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD AND THE DEMOCRATIC THEORY.

American Markets Are Worth $4,000,000,000 More Than All Others—Free Traders Want to Give Ours Away—We Would Lose Our Foreigners to Gain.

The renewal of the free trade party's destructive free raw material warcry against American industries naturally calls to mind their old theory of the markets of the world, and how great a gain it will be if we can only secure them. Let us look into it.

The total manufactures of the United States in 1890, according to the last census returns, amounted in value to $9,054,485,337, of which we exported to the value of $151,102,876, leaving $8,903,332,961 worth of American manufactured goods consumed at home, as follows:

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.

Total United States manufactures, 1890	$9,054,485,337
Total exported, 1890	151,102,876
Total home consumption, 1890	$8,903,332,961

In the same way we must deal with our farm products, the total value of which during 1889, consumed in 1890, was $2,460,107,454. We exported to the extent of $532,141,490, leaving American farm products worth $1,927,965,964 consumed by Americans. Thus:

AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS.

Total farm products, 1889	$2,460,107,454
Total exported, 1890	532,141,490
Total home consumption, 1890	$1,927,965,964

We see that the American people consumed American manufactured goods and farm products in 1890 to the extent of $10,831,298,925. To this we must add the value of foreign goods entered for consumption through our customs department, which amounted to $778,674,912 in 1890, thereby getting the following aggregate value of the entire

AMERICAN CONSUMPTION IN 1890.

American manufactures	$8,903,332,961
American farm products	1,927,965,964
Foreign goods	778,674,912
Total American consumption	$11,609,973,837

Against this aggregate consumption of goods in the United States, worth $11,604,973,737 in the year 1890, or $178.58 for every man, woman and child of a population of 65,000,000 persons, what are the great markets of the world that we may expect to secure?

The markets of the world comprise only such goods as are imported by the different countries of the world, because we cannot claim to supply them with what they already manufacture or grow in their own countries unless they propose free trade, as the Democratic party would have us do. They are not so foolish, however. Other countries prefer to retain what they already possess rather than throw away the substance for the shadow. We find, from The American Almanac of 1893, that the total imports of all other countries in the world at the latest date for which complete returns are available were as follows:

TOTAL FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australasia and the Islands of the sea	$7,500,000,000

This is less by over $4,000,000,000 than the total consumption of goods in the United States. Thus:

Total United States consumption, 1890	$11,604,973,737
Total imports, all other countries, 1888	7,500,000,000
United States market excess	$4,104,973,737

The policy of the free trade party is to throw our American market—worth $11,604,973,737 in 1890—open to the competition of the farmers and manufacturers of all other nations, while we strive to secure their markets, all of which put together are worth $4,035,978,737 less than our own home market.

Is it not best to retain the good home market that we already possess, also striving to cause buying the $773,674,812 worth of foreign goods that we consume, and to produce these goods for ourselves, if we can, rather than to throw away what we are sure of and take chances in securing a portion of the smaller markets of the rest of the world, in open competition with the cheap labor of Europe, of Asia, of Africa, of Canada, of Central and South America, and of the savage labor of the islands of the sea?

Such is the policy of protection. But the free trade policy is to give our markets to the cheap labor countries and to compete with the cheap labor in their smaller markets. We already consume over $4,000,000,000 worth of goods more than they can buy from us. Let us keep our own trade first. Always vote for protection.

CHARLES R. BUCKLAND.

COAL, IRON AND SUGAR.

The President's Attack on Labor and Tax on the Breakfast Table.

The president of the United States, Mr. Grover Cleveland, has seen fit to recommend to congress that coal and iron ore should be admitted into the United States free of duty, and that sugar should be taxed. The extent of such an evil may be briefly stated as follows:

The coal product of the United States in 1892 was 180,000,000 tons, worth $207,566,381 at the mines' mouth. It afforded employment to 341,943 workers, who each found remunerative occupation on 212 different days in the year. Their earnings amounted to $124,809,195, and all expenditures to $146,538,280. The total amount of capital invested in the coal mines was $350,000,000. The principal states of production, in their order of importance, were Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Alabama, Iowa, Colorado, Maryland, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Wyoming and Tennessee. The United States senators from those states are interested in the welfare and prosperity of their state enterprises and industries.

The iron ore product of the United States for the year ended June 30, 1890, was 14,518,041 tons of 2,240 pounds each, worth $33,351,978 at the mines' mouth. It afforded employment to 85,237 workers, who earned $14,409,151. The total amount of capital invested was $109,766,199, and the total year's expenditures were $24,781,538 from 593 different mines. The principal states of production, in their order of importance, were Pennsylvania, Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, New York, Virginia, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia, Missouri and Maryland. The United States senators from these states are interested in the welfare and prosperity of their state enterprises and industries.

The sugar consumption of the United States on a basis of 68,000,000 people, at a per capita consumption of 65 pounds, is 4,420,000,000 pounds of sugar. The value of 4,420,000,000 pounds at 3 cents per pound is $133,600,000. An ad valorem tax of 40 per cent upon this $133,600,000 will be $53,040,000. This tax of $53,040,000 divided among the 68,000,000 consumers of sugar will be 78 cents upon each man, woman and child, or $3.90 upon each family of five persons.

A Statement of Information.

When the cook, disturbed by the fierce barking of the dog, opened the kitchen door, she observed a tramp hanging for dear life on the top of a clothes line post, with the dog jumping for him. She called off the dog, but he still hung on.

"Why don't you come down off that post?" she asked angrily.

"Don't ask me, lady," answered the tramp; "don't ask me. Ask the dog."—Detroit Free Press.

MOORE OF A TEXAS DESPERADO.

The Quarrel of His Victims Were Scattered from Dodge City to Santa Fe.

The man who told the story between the puffs of his cigar was from Texas.

"Clay Allison's life was a tragic romance," he began. "Clay Allison was a desperado. He lived in the Red river country in the Panhandle. His trigger finger was busiest in the early eighties. His record was 21. He boasted of it. Twenty-one dead men, whose graves were scattered from Dodge City to Santa Fe! I myself saw him kill Bill Chunk, a bad man, who shot people just for the fun of seeing them fall. The two men had no cause for quarrel. They were the prize killers of the same section of the country. It was a spirit of rivalry which made them swear to shoot each other on sight. Their friends bet on the result of their first chance encounter. They met one night at a crossroad inn in New Mexico and sat down at tables opposite each other, with their drawn six shooters resting on their laps beneath their napkins. A plate of oysters on the shell had just been set before Chunk, when he dropped his hand in careless fashion and sent a ball at Allison beneath the table. Quick as a leap of lightning Allison's gun replied. A tiny red spot between Chunk's eyes marked where the bullet entered. The dead man rolled over on the table and was still, with his face downward in the dish of oysters.

"Allison was a large cattle owner. He went on a drive to Kansas City once, and while there fell in love, married and took the woman to his home in the west to live. A child was born to them—a child whose face was as beautiful as the face of a cherub, but whose poor little body was horribly deformed. Allison loved the child with the great love of his passionate nature. In the babe's twisted and misshapen form his superstitious mind read a meaning as significant as that of the message which the divine hand wrote on the palace of the king of old in Babylon. God, he thought, had visited a curse upon him for his sins. He quit his wild ways. He drank no more. No man ever after the birth of his child fell before his deadly pistols. He was completely changed.

"In the new life which followed he devoted himself with absorbing energy to his business interests. He became rich in time. Ten thousand cattle on the Texas ranges bore his brand. A few years ago he was driving from his ranch in a heavy road wagon to town. The front wheels jolted down into a deep rut. Allison was pitched headforemost to the ground. His neck was broken. The team jogged on into the distance, and left him lying there dead and alone upon the prairie."—Kansas City Times.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

He Should Discover Who It Is If He Does Not Know.

In a recent discussion of the course of the farmer the Philadelphia Press pointedly stated some of the reasons that should prompt the tiller of the soil in continuing his loyalty to the Republican party instead of joining the Populist movement, which is baited for him just now and which is being dangled before his eyes in the hope that he will be deluded into fastening himself on its track. The Press said:

The so-called Populists of this state have a candidate for governor whose purpose seems to be to mislead the farmers and induce them to throw away both their votes and their political influence on him. No farmer can vote the Populist ticket in Pennsylvania without thereby betraying his own best interests.

In the past the farmer has had to look to the Republican party for protection and favorable legislation, and he has not looked in vain. He must look just as certainly to the Republican party for what he may want in the future. The Populists cannot acquire power to enact legislation, and if they can they are complicated by more or less anarchistic tendencies and issues that would prove as disastrous to farmers as to any others in the community, while the Democratic party has never in any substantial way proven itself the friend of the farmer. On the contrary, it has in the recent enacted tariff legislation proof of actual hostility in the ruinous reduction of duties on farm products and wiping out entirely the wool duty.

Republican legislation in Pennsylvania for many years has been of great practical advantage to the farmers. It has not been attended by demagogic demonstration, but it has been directed to secure big practical results. The removal of all state taxes from real estate was the act of a Republican legislature. It is an exemption that was much better appreciated, possibly, by contrast at the time than since a generation has grown up that has had no experience with a state tax on farms. Its benefits are enjoyed by all, however, and will continue to be as long as the Republican party controls legislation. We know of but one other state in the union in which there is a like exemption, and Pennsylvania is very proud to be in her advanced position.

Later Republican legislation has added to these items and given the farmers further relief. The appropriation to the common schools has been growing in the past few years from $1,000,000—the minimum figure fixed by the constitution—until it now amounts to $3,500,000 a year. This great sum goes, in its proportion, into every public school district in the state, and is so much to the relief of the burdens of local taxation which were formerly placed upon the farmer and other landowners. The amount thus devoted to practically local purposes is more than five times greater than the law requires it to be. It is a part of the policy of the Republican party to lighten the burdens of local taxation against which the farmer has so much complained.

But this does not comprehend all. A considerable proportion of the personal property tax and of license fees is retained by or returned to the several counties, which money is used to pay the expenses of local government, and thereby makes lighter the taxes on real estate. The state also has substantially assumed the care and expense of the insane paupers who were until within a few years a charge upon the county and maintained by local taxation. This is not by any means a complete summary of the benefits which farmers have derived from Republican legislation, but it is sufficient to show that the Republican party has ever been mindful of the farmers' interests.

Contrasted with recent action by a Democratic congress at Washington and the systems of taxation in states under Democratic control the Republican policy in Pennsylvania cannot fail to meet the approval of the farmers. It has done so in the past. With the certainty of Republican control for many years to come the farmers must look to that party for aid. Under such circumstances it would be absurd to expect any farmer intelligent enough to know his own interests to throw away his vote on either a Democratic or a Populist candidate. There is nothing to be gained in that, and the farmer knows it.

If the Pennsylvania farmer is to continue to exert an influence upon legislation he will, of course, stand with and hold his influence in the Republican party through which all state legislation must be had. That is the view taken by all well informed and broad minded farmers, whether members of organizations or independent of them, cannot be doubted.

HON. TOM JOHNSON, the celebrated Democratic congressman from Ohio, said of the Gorman tariff bill: "You will find as soon as the bill is signed by the president that you have made a present of $65,000,000 in cash to the sugar trust, besides enabling it to tax the people millions more every year; and you will find every bag of sugar sold for a dollar decreased in size one-third, and every woman who buys it a missionary to preach against the Democratic party and its doctrines." The president did not sign the bill, but permitted it to become a law without his signature. The wisdom of Mr. Johnson's prediction is being proven daily.

Get for your child a lively nurse. It is the life of a young child to be talked to, laughed to, sung to and made merry. Long faces and gloomy voices are very bad for him. Frowns and scoldings are poison to the young, budding soul.

The Workman's Call.

Hear, labor, heed your children's cries and let free traders see
The nation's once proud sovereign in his poor, lost majesty
Make cities shake and traitors quake beneath your mighty tread,
The voice that sings protection's hymn should wake the very dead.

Tell Cleveland now and Cockran, too, and Wilson, with his bill,
That they stand in hostile attitude to workmen's expressed will.
Tell that horde of free trade lords who now in congress rave
They'll bear the brand of Arnold to a foul, dishonored grave.

Before us stand the fabrics grand protection laws have reared,
Their silent looms, their ruined homes and labor now debarred.
The giant twain of hand and brain free traders have struck down,
And the nation's once proud sovereign is a pauper on the town.

The home of peace and wifelike grace is cold and cheerless now.
Free traders' work has left its mark on the weeping mother's brow.
The naked walls and wind-swept halls the saddening story tells.
Our youth must find some shelter kind in the city's gilded hells.

Who is the knave that madly raves for Wilson's free trade plan
In congress hall to plan the fall of the once proud workingman?
Base Cockran first, who held our trust, against us has engaged.
He's playing the clown and low buffoon on Cleveland's free trade stage.

Some other names that labor claims will fight our battle still.
They will enjoin the workman's cause and smash the Wilson bill.
We daily note each word and vote passed in that congress hall,
The man that now strikes labor down his time has come to fall.

(Charles Johnson.)

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Washington Post, one of the best known of the independent newspapers of the country, and certainly the leading newspaper of Washington, recently expressed the opinion that the only hope for renewed prosperity in the country was the defeat of the Democratic party, and the success of the representatives of the party of protection to our own home interests. Someone who thought this anything but what ought to come from an independent newspaper, wrote to The Post charging it with straying from the independent path. The answer of The Post is worth reading. It said:

Some remarks of ours yesterday morning apropos of the Maine elections appear to have caused a great deal of excitement in certain worthy, and much respected quarters—a great deal more, it seems to us, than the occasion warrants. Certainly our assertion that the country is likely to regard the Republican party as the safest custodian of its welfare under existing circumstances does not justify the query, yesterday propounded, whether The Post had "gone over to Republicanism."

The Post has not "gone over" to the Republican or any other party, nor does it intend at any future time to do so. The Post is an independent journal in the best and truest and broadest sense of the term. It est nate parties by the standard of their avowed motives and their accomplished acts. It judges public men in the same way. What we said yesterday was in perfect harmony with our repeated declarations in the past. When the Democratic party made its first cowardly dicker with Populism by incorporating the income tax in its schemes of government The Post expressed the opinion that it had forfeited the respect and confidence of intelligent men. When the House leaders announced their purpose of destroying and crippling American industries in pursuit of a crazy chimera of economic reform, The Post branded the act as unfit for leadership. When, after the victory achieved for common sense and patriotism and national prosperity by the courage and devotion of a few Democratic senators, Mr Wilson proclaimed amidst uproarious applause that he intended to perpetuate the instigation of his fantastic and hysterical philosophy, The Post prophesied that the American people would reject such a party capable of such lunacy as an object of pity and folly. And when the news from Maine came on Monday night, The Post's comments on the figures was but the logical corollary of those antecedent propositions and announcements.

To us the case seems clear as day. The country is tired of unrest and agitation and suspense. Our industries have been prostrate for more than two years. Commerce has fallen to a low ebb, trade and manufactures have reached our lowest ebb, hundreds of thousands of our people have been reduced to want, the land has fainted in the shadow of a great calamity. The people need a new dispensation, they need peace, security and confidence, they need a resumption of industrial activity, and emancipation from the fetters of despair. And if the Democratic leaders of the house propose, as they have said, to come back here next winter to renew the strife and turmoil from which we have just emerged and to suspend material progress while they indulge in agitating controversy, why then the people will achieve their own salvation by snatching power from hands so shamefully incapable of using it beneficently.

The Post has not changed its views in the very smallest and most insignificant respect. The Post seeks only the honor, the welfare and the greatness of the nation, and it supports or antagonizes men and measures, policies and parties accordingly as they promote or hinder that noble and priceless consummation. But no legislation is preferable to bad and improvident legislation; the defeat of the Democratic party is preferable to ruin of the American people. And if the leaders are bent on perpetuating the suspense and the tribulation of the past two years, we shall contemplate its retirement with a resignation too complete for words.

HAY AND THE NEW TARIFF.

In their efforts to make room in this country for the products of other nations, to the detriment of our own people, the framers of the new tariff bill were very solicitous about the interests of the sugar trust, but when it came to considering anything in which the farmer was interested the farmer was not considered. In nothing is this better shown than in the change made in the duty on hay imported into this country. This duty is reduced about one-half, and this calls attention to the fact that Canada is now our strongest competitor in the hay market, and that the price of hay is sure to be materially reduced to the certain detriment of the farmer. The cost of production of hay in Canada is 45 per cent. less than in the United States. In 1870 the hay yield in the United States was 24,525,000 tons; in 1880 the yield was 31,925,233 tons; in 1893 it was 65,766,158, worth $570,882,872, or more than double the value of the cotton crop, more than twice the value of the wheat crop, nearly fifteen times greater than that of the tobacco crop, and within a fraction of that of the corn crop of 1893, which was $566,000,000 in value.

The New York Sun is inclined to think that this change in the tariff on hay may make some Empire state farmers do a turn of political hay making this year, and it would not be surprising if the intelligent Pennsylvania farmer turned some of his attention in the same direction.

EVERY intelligent Pennsylvanian will do his part in voting this year to promote a renewal of the prosperity that existed before the free traders came into power. The way to do it is to vote them out.

Ragamuffin, Ragamuffin.

It was first met with in "Piers Plowman" and meant "one of the demons of hell." In "Piers Plowman" they also met with "ragman"—made from "rage man"—meaning "the devil." "Ragman's roll," of Scotch origin, came into use as a slang term for a lying document or "rigmarole."—Academy.

A WOMAN HATER DISCOMFITED.

He Had Reason to Repent Asking a Question About Eve.

There is a crusty old bachelor on Fourth street who is a confirmed woman hater and who never misses an opportunity for saying something sarcastic and disparaging about the fair sex. But he met more than his match the other day in a plucky little woman, who, metaphorically speaking, wiped up the earth with him, much to the delight of his friends, who were greatly amused at his discomfiture.

The old bachelor inquired why, when Eve was manufactured, it was of a spare rib, a servant was not made at the same time to wait on her. The little woman responded promptly: "Because Adam never said there was anyone until the sun got down behind the palm trees and then, stretching, yawned out, 'Isn't supper ready, my dear?' Not he. He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself, I'll venture, and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes and did everything else he ought to do.

"He chopped the kindling, brought in the coal and did the chores himself, and he never brought home half a dozen friends to dinner when Eve hadn't any fresh meat in the house."

The little woman stopped a moment for breath and went on with renewed vigor: "And Adam never stood out till 12 o'clock at night or kept him hurrahing for some candidate and then scolding him at poor Eve was sitting up and crying inside the gates. He never played billiards, rolled tenpins and drove fast horses nor choked Eve with cigar smoke.

"He never loafed around the corner groceries and saloons while Eve was rocking little Cain's cradle at home. In short, he didn't think she was especially created for the purpose of waiting on him and wasn't under the impression that it degraded a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason that Eve didn't need a hired girl, and with it is the reason that her descendants do."

She drew another breath and was about to continue, when the bachelor pulled his hat down over his eyes and sneaked away amid the laughter of the crowd.—Boston Post.

THE COWBOY'S LASSO.

With It He Is as Much at Home as Marksman is With His Rifle.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona are all skilled in the art of using the lasso," said Louis Edwards of Santa Fe. "I used to be in the ranching business myself and once thought I could throw a rope as well as any man living. But I soon found I was mistaken to any extent with the Mexicans. As good as the Americans are at it, they can't hold a candle to a greaser when it comes to the roping business. They can ride bareback on ever bronco and otherwise accomplish ever hope to accomplish. As the Australian stands out preeminently in throwing the boomerang, so does the important son of the Montezuma and Iguarty exceed all other men in this one accomplishment.

"A Mexican will chase a steer at full speed, and while he guides his broncho with one hand whirl his rope with unerring aim with the other, and it isn't once in a thousand times that the noose will fail to catch just where the rider meant. A favorite trick with them is to stick a lot of long handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle and let with outsiders that they can ride past at race horse speed and pick up any one of the knives by a cast of with a rope. They are good marksmen with the rifle, too, but in it is roped the cowboy-are fully their peers."—Washington Post.

A Terrible Thought.

Grace—I don't know what I am going to do.

Ethel—Why, what is the matter?

Grace—Why, Mr. Dasher of Paris was calling on me and he spoke to me in French and I said I didn't quite understand him, so he spoke to me in English. I replied in French, and several times. It is so embarrassing, and I'm afraid perhaps he was proposing.—Puck Me Up.

Can't Waste Time on Go Betweens.

The next number petition that congress should do something and adjourn ought to be addressed to Mr. Have meyer.—Chicago Times.

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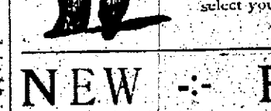

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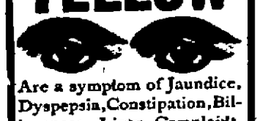

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NAILING THE LIES.

THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD AND THE DEMOCRATIC THEORY.

American Markets Are Worth $4,000,000,000 More Than All Others—Free Traders Would to Give Ours Away—We Would Lose For Foreigners to Gain.

The renewal of the free trade party's destructive free raw material warcry against American industries naturally calls to mind their old theory of the markets of the world, and how great a gain it will be if we can only secure them Let us look into it.

The total manufactures of the United States in 1890, according to the last census returns, amounted in value to $9,054,485,337, of which we exported so the value of $151,102,876, leaving $8,903,332,961 worth of American manufactured goods consumed at home, as follows

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.

Total United States manufactures, 1890	$9,054,485,337
Total exported, 1890	151,102,876
Total home consumption, 1890	$8,903,332,961

In the same way we must deal with our farm products, the total value of which during 1890, consumed in 1890, was $9,464,107,454. We exported to the extent of $363,141,490, leaving American farm products worth $1,927,965,964 consumed by Americans. Thus

AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS.

Total farm products, 1890	$9,460,107,454
Total exported, 1890	363,141,490
Total home consumption, 1890	$9,027,965,964

We see that the American people consumed American manufactured goods and farm products in 1890 to the extent of $10,831,299,925. To this we must add the value of foreign goods entered for consumption through our customs department, which amounted to $778,674,812 in 1890, thereby getting the following aggregate value of the entire

AMERICAN CONSUMPTION IN 1890.

American manufactures	$8,903,332,961
American farm products	1,927,965,964
Foreign goods	778,674,812
Total American consumption	$11,609,973,737

Against this aggregate consumption of goods in the United States, worth $11,604,973,737 in the year 1890, or $178.53 for every man, woman and child of a population of 65,000,000 persons, what are the great markets of the world that we may expect to secure?

The markets of the world comprise only such goods as are imported by the different countries of the world, because we cannot claim to supply their with what they already manufacture or grow in their own countries unless they propose free trade, as the Democratic party would have us do. They are not so foolish, however. Other countries prefer to retain what they already possess rather than throw away the substance for the shadow. We find, from The American Almanac of 1893, that the total imports of all other countries in the world at the latest date for which complete returns are available were as follows

TOTAL FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australasia and the Islands of the sea	$7,500,000,000

This is less by over $4,000,000,000 than the total consumption of goods in the United States. Thus

Total United States consumption, 1890	$11,604,973,737
Total imports, all other countries, 1893	7,500,000,000
United States market excess	$4,104,973,737

The policy of the free trade party is to throw our American market—worth $11,604,973,737 in 1890—open to the competition of the farmers and manufacturers of all other nations, while we strive to secure their markets, all of which put together are worth $4,035,975,737 less than our own home market.

Is it not best to retain the good home market that we already possess, also striving to secure buying the $773,674,812 worth of foreign goods that we consume, and to produce these goods for ourselves, if we can, rather than to throw away what we are sure of and take chances in securing a portion of the smaller markets of the rest of the world in open competition with the cheap labor of Europe, of Asia, of Africa, of Canada, of Central and South America, and of the average labor of the Islands of the sea?

Such is the policy of protection. But the free trade policy is to give our markets to the cheap labor countries and to compete with the cheap labor in their smaller markets. We already consume over $4,000,000,000 worth of goods more than they can buy from us. Let us keep our own trade first. Always vote for protection.

CHARLES R. BUCKLAND.

COAL, IRON AND SUGAR.

The President's Attack on Labor and Tax on the Breakfast Table.

The president of the United States, Mr. Grover Cleveland, has seen fit to recommend to congress that coal and iron ore should be admitted into the United States free of duty, and that sugar should be taxed. The extent of such an evil may be briefly stated as follows

The coal product of the United States in 1892 was 150,000,000 tons, worth $207,556,581 at the mines' mouth. It afforded employment to 541,943 workers, who each found remunerative occupation on 213 different days in the year—Their earnings amounted to $124,809,195, and all expenditures to $146,536,280 The total amount of capital invested in the coal mines was $350,000,000. The principal states of production, in their order of importance, were Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Alabama, Iowa, Colorado, Maryland, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Wyoming and Tennessee. The United States senators from these states are interested in the welfare and prosperity of their state enterprises and industries.

The iron ore product of the United States for the year ended June 30, 1890, was 14,518,041 tons of 2,240 pounds each, worth $33,351,978 at the mines' mouth. It afforded employment to 85,237 workers, who earned $14,409,151 The total amount of capital invested was $109,766,199, and the total year's expenditures were $24,761,588 From 502 different mines. The principal states of production, in their order of importance, were Pennsylvania, Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, New York, Virginia, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia, Missouri and Maryland. The United States senators from these states are interested in the welfare and prosperity of their state enterprises and industries.

The sugar consumption of the United States on a basis of 68,000,000 people, at a per capita consumption of 65 pounds, is 4,420,000,000 pounds of sugar. The value of 4,420,000,000 pounds at 3 cents per pound is $132,600,000. An ad valorem tax of 40 per cent upon this $132,600,000 will be $53,040,000. This tax of $53,040,000 divided among the 68,000,000 consumers of sugar will be 78 cents upon each man, woman and child, or $3.90 upon each family of five persons.

A Bureau of Information.

When the cook, disturbed by the fierce barking of the dog, opened the kitchen door, she observed a tramp hanging for dear life on the top of a clothes line post, with the dog jumping for him. She called off the dog, but he still hung on.

"Why don't you come down off that post?" she asked angrily.

"Don't ask me, lady," answered the tramp; "don't ask me. Ask the dog."—Detroit Free Press.

SECOND OF A TEXAS DESPERADO.

The Graves of His Victims Were Scattered From Dodge City to Santa Fe.

The man who told the story between the puffs of his cigar was from Texas.

"Clay Allison's life was a tragic romance," he began.

"Clay Allison was a desperado. He lived in the Red river country in the Panhandle. His trigger finger was busiest in the early eighties. His record was 21. He boasted of it. Twenty-one dead men, whose graves were scattered from Dodge City to Santa Fe! I myself saw him kill Bill Chunk, a bad man, who shot people just for the fun of seeing them fall. The two men had no cause for quarrel They were the prize killers of the same section of the country It was a spirit of rivalry which made them swear to shoot each other on sight. Their friends bet on the result of their first chance encounter They met one night at a crossroad inn in New Mexico and sat down at tables opposite each other, with their drawn six shooters resting on their laps beneath their napkins. A plate of oysters on the shell had just been set before Chunk, when he dropped his hand in careless fashion and sent a ball at Allison beneath the table. Quick as a leap of lightning Allison's gun replied. A tiny red spot between Chunk's eyes marked where the bullet entered The dead man rolled over on the table and was still, with his face downward in the dish of oysters.

"Allison was a large cattle owner. He went on a drive to Kansas City once, and while there fell in love, married and took the woman to his home in the west to live A child was born to them—a girl who grew to be as beautiful as the rare of a cherub, but whose poor little body was horribly deformed. Allison loved the child with the great love of his passionate nature. In the babe's twisted and misshapen form his superstitious mind read a meaning as significant as that of the message which the divine hand wrote on the palace of the king of old in Babylon. God, he thought, had visited a curse upon him for his sins. He quit his wild ways. He drank no more. No man ever after the birth of his child fell before his deadly pistols. He was completely changed.

"In the new life which followed he devoted himself with absorbing energy to his business interests. He became rich in time. Ten thousand cattle on the Texas ranges bore his brand. A few years ago he was driving from his ranch in a heavy road wagon to town. The front wheels jolted down into a deep rut. Allison was pitched headforemost to the ground. His neck was broken. The team jogged on into the distance and left him lying the dead and alone upon the prairie."—Kansas City Times.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND

He Should Discover Who It Is If He Does Not Know.

In a recent discussion of the course of the farmer the Philadelphia Press pointedly stated some of the reasons that should prompt the tiller of the soil to continuing his loyalty to the Republican party instead of joining the Populist movement, which is baited for him just now and which is being dangled before his eyes in the hope that he will be enticed into fastening himself on its hook. The Press said

The so-called Populists of this state have a candidate for governor whose purpose seems to be to mislead the farmers and induce them to throw away both their votes and their political influence on him No farmer can vote the Populist ticket in Pennsylvania without thereby betraying his own best interests.

In the past the farmer has had to look to the Republican party for protection and favorable legislation, and he has not looked in vain He must look just as certainly to the Republican party for what he may want in the future. The Populists cannot as a party come to enact legislation and if they could they are complicated by more or less xenophobic tendencies and issues that would prove as disastrous to farmers as to any others in the community, while the Democratic party has never in any substantial way proved itself a friend of the farmer On the contrary, it has in the recently enacted tariff legislation given proof of actual hostility in the ruinous reduction of duties on farm products and wiping out entirely the wool duty

Republican legislation in Pennsylvania for many years has been of great practical advantage to the farmers. It has not been a leader by demagogic demonstration but it has been one to secure lasting practical results. The removal of all state tax from real estate was the act of a Republican legislature. It is a reform that was much better appreciated possibly by capital at the time than since a generation has grown up that has had experience with a state tax on farms. Its benefits are enjoyed by all however and will continue to be as long as the Republican party controls legislation We know of but one other state in the union in which there is like exemption, and Pennsylvania is very proud to be in her advanced position

Later Republican legislation has added to these benefits and given the farmers further relief The appropriation to the common schools has been growing in the past few years from $1,000,000—the minimum figure fixed by the constitution—until it now amounts to $3,500,000 a year This great sum goes in its proportion into every public school district in the state, and is so much to the relief of the burdens of local taxation which were formerly placed upon the farmer and other landowners. The amount thus devoted to practically local purposes is more than five times greater than the law requires it to be. It is a part of the policy of the Republican party to lighten the burdens of local taxation against which the farmer has so much complained

But this does not comprehend all A considerable proportion of the personal property tax and of license fees is retained by or returned to the several counties, which money is used to pay the expenses of local government, and thereby makes lighter the taxes on real estate The state also has substantially assumed the care and expense of the insane paupers who were until within a few years a charge upon the county and maintained by local taxation. This is not by any means a complete summary of the benefits which farmers have derived from Republican legislation, but it is sufficient to show that the Republican party has ever been mindful of the farmers interests.

Contrasted with recent action by a Democratic congress at Washington and the systems of taxation in states under Democratic control the Republican policy in Pennsylvania cannot fail to meet the approval of the farmers. It has done so in the past. With the certainty of Republican control for many years to come the farmers must look to that party for aid. Under such circumstances it would be absurd to expect any farmer intelligent enough to know his own interests to throw away his vote on either a Democratic or a Populist candidate There is nothing to be gained in that, and the farmer knows it. If the Pennsylvania farmer is to continue to exert an influence upon legislation he will, of course, stand with and hold his influence in the Republican party through which all state legislation must be had That this is the view taken by all well informed and broad minded farmers, whether members of organizations or independent of them, cannot be doubted.

Hon Tom Johnson, the celebrated Democratic congressman from Ohio, said of the Gorman tariff bill "You will find as soon as the bill is signed by the president that you have made a present of $60,000,000 in cash to the sugar trust, besides enabling it to tax the people millions more every year; and you will find every bag of sugar sold for a dollar decreased in size one-third, and every woman who buys it a missionary to preach against the Democratic party and its doctrines." The president did not sign the bill, but permitted it to become a law without his signature. The wisdom of Mr Johnson's prediction is being proven daily

Get for your child a lively nurse. It is the life of a young child to be talked to, laughed to, sung to and made merry. Long faces and gloomy voices are very bad for him. Frowns and scoldings are poison to the young, budding soul.

The Workman's Call.

Head, labor, heed your children's cries and let free traders see
The nation's once proud sovereign in his poorhouse majesty
Make cities shake and traitors quake beneath your mighty tread,
The voice that stops protection's hymn should wake the very dead.

Tell Cleveland now and Cockran, too, and Wilson, with his bill,
That they stand in hostile attitude to workman's oppressed will,
Tell that lords of free trade lords who now in congress rave
They'll bear the brand of Arnold to a foul, dishonored grave

Before us stand the fabrics grand protection laws have raised
Their silent looms, their ruined homes and labor now debased
The giant twain of hand and brain free traders have struck down,
And the nation a once proud sovereign is a pauper on the town.

The home of peace and wifelike grace is cold and cheerless now
Free traders' work has left its mark on the weeping mother's brow
The naked walls and wind swept halls the sad desiring story tells,
Our youth must find some shelter kind in the city engulfed hells.

Who is the knave that madly raves for Wilson's free trade plan
In congress hall to plan the fall of the once proud workingman?
Isaac Cockran sir, is, who held our trust, nestling as has engaged,
He's playing the clown and low buffoon on Cleveland's free trade stage.

Come other men that labor claims will fight our battle still!
They will rejoin the workman's cause and smash the Wilson bill!
We daily note each word and vote passed in that congress hall,
The man that now strikes labor down his time has come to fall

Charles Johnson.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Washington Post one of the best known of the independent newspapers of the country, and certainly the leading newspaper of Washington, recently expressed the opinion that the only hope for renewed prosperity in the country was the defeat of the Democratic party and the success of the representatives of the party of protection to our own home interests—persons who thought this anything but what ought to come from an independent newspaper wrote to The Post charging it with straying from the independent path The answer of The Post is worth reading. It said

Some remarks of ours yesterday morning apropos of the Maine elections appear to have caused a great deal of excitement in certain worthy and much respected quarters—a great deal more, it seems to us, than the occasion warrants. Certainly our assertion that the country is likely to regard the Republican party as the safest custodian of its welfare under existing circumstances does not justify the query yesterday propounded whether The Post had "gone over to Republicanism"

The Post has not "gone over" to the Republican or any other party, nor does it intend at any future time to do so. The Post is an independent journal in the best and truest and broadest sense of the term It espouses parties by the standard of their avowed motives and their record and is free to support the Democratic party as heartily as it judges public men in the same way What was said yesterday was in perfect harmony with our repeated declarations in the past When the Democratic party made its first avowedly low tariff plank in its platform standing on the Mills bill platform, The Post expressed the opinion that it had forfeited the respect of every candid man of intelligent mind. When the House leaders announce their purpose of destroying as fast as they can the American industries in pursuit of an abstract dogma of economic reform The Post is proof of the same kind for leaders to say. When after the victory achieved for common sense and patriotism and national prosperity by the common sense and wisdom of a few Democratic senators Mr Wilson gratuitously assails the obnoxious asphalt trust he intended to perpetuate the existence of his "fattest" and hysterical philosophy The Post prophesied that the American people would repudiate a party capable of such inconsistency and folly And when the news from Maine came on Monday night The Post announced in the figures was but the legitimate result of its unpatriotic policy in the late legislation

To-day the country is tired of unrest and agitation and suspense Our industries have been prostrate for more than two years Commerce has ceased to move and manufactories are closed in such wholesale hundreds of thousands of our people have been left in the cold and hardships and privations in the midst of plenty. The people no longer care to discuss theories and abstractions but want to get to work and feel sure that the government is administered in the interests of the whole people And if the Democratic leaders of the House propose to do any more tinkering with the tariff they will have to renew the strife and turn it from an issue that has just emerged and to which material progress while they indulge in agitating controversy why then the people will achieve their own salvation by snatching power from hands so shamefully incapable of using it beneficently

The Post has not changed its views in the very smallest and most insignificant respect The Post sticks only the honor, the welfare and the greatness of the nation, and it supports or antagonizes men and measures policies and parties accordingly as they promote or hinder that noble and priceless consummation But no legislation is preferable to bad and improvident legislation the defeat of the Democratic party is preferable to ruin of the American people And if the leaders are bent on perpetuating the suspense and the tribulation of the past two years we shall contemplate its retirement with a resignation too complete for words.

HAY AND THE NEW TARIFF.

In their efforts to make room in this country for the products of other nations, to the detriment of our own people, the framers of the new tariff bill were very solicitous about the interests of the sugar trust, but when it came to considering anything in which the farmer was interested the farmer was not considered In nothing is this better shown than in the change made in the duty on hay imported into this country This duty is reduced about one-half, and this calls attention to the fact that Canada is now our strongest competitor in the hay market, and that the price of hay is sure to be materially reduced to the certain detriment of the farmer The cost of production of hay in Canada is 43 per cent less than in the United States. In 1870 the hay yield in the United States was 24,523,000 tons, in 1880 the yield was 31,925,220 tons, in 1893 it was 65,504,198 worth $570,882,872, or more than double the value of the cotton crop, more than twice the value of the wheat crop, nearly fifteen times greater than that of the tobacco crop, and within a fraction of that of the corn crop of 1893, which was $560,000,000 in value.

The New York Sun is inclined to think that this change in the tariff on hay may make some Empire state farmers do a turn of political hay making this year, and it would not be surprising if the intelligent Pennsylvania farmer turned some of his attention in the same direction.

Every intelligent Pennsylvanian will do his part in voting this year to promote a renewal of the prosperity that existed before the free traders came into power. The way to do it is to vote them out.

Hagamuffin, Hagomoffin.

It was first met with in "Piers Plowman" and meant "oaf of the demons of hell." In "Piers Plowman" they also met with "ragman"—made from "rage man"—meaning "the devil." "Ragman's roll," of Scotch origin, came into use as a slang term for a lying document or "figgerin."—Anodyne.

A WOMAN HATER DISCOMFITED.

He Had Reason to Expect Asking a Question About Love.

There is a crusty old bachelor on Fourth street who is a confirmed woman hater and who never misses an opportunity for saying something sarcastic and disagreeable about the fair sex. But he met more than his match the other day in a plucky little woman, who, metaphorically speaking, wiped up the earth with him, much to the delight of his friends, who were greatly amused at his discomfiture

The cause of the bachelor's ire did not why, when Eve was made a pair of asparagus, a servant was not created at the same time to wait on her. The little woman responded promptly "Because Adam never ate anything until the sun got well up in the sky, of course, and the servant girl wouldn't get up that early, you know." Not he He puts on the fire and hangs the kettle over it himself, fills the pot, and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes and did everything else he ought to do.

"He chops the kindling, brought in the coal and did the chores himself, and he never brought home half a dozen friends to dinner when Eve hadn't any provender."

The little woman stopped a moment for breath and went on with renewed vigor "And Adam never would get out till 12 o'clock of a day of meeting or training, or come to breakfast and then sculpling in a poor Eve was sitting up and crying and the clock. He never played dominoes, pulled taffy and drove Eve home nor choked Eve with cigar smoke

"He never loafed around the corner groceries and saloons while Eve was rocking the cradle and sewing at home In short, he didn't think she was a special gift created for the purpose of waiting on him and went under the impression that it degraded a man to fight on a wife's account little That is the reason that Eve married a sharp girl, and with it the reason that her dear old aunts do."

She drew another breath and was about to continue, when the bachelor pulled his hat over his eyes and muttered something about the daughter of Eve and the Prince of Darkness.—Detroit Free Press.

THE COWBOYS LASSO

With It He Is as Effective as Marksman as Warrior.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona are all up in the art of using the lasso," said Colonel Sandy Hamilton to me in the Fifth Avenue hotel the other night. "I myself am only a mediocre performer with the weapon, but I have seen cowboys who were experts. They could throw the lasso with unerring accuracy, and they could do almost anything with it. Why, I have seen a cowboy lasso a man who was running at full speed, and while he was in the act of throwing the lasso he would turn his horse and ride in the opposite direction. The lasso would tighten around the man's body with such force that it would break his ribs. I have seen cowboys lasso a man and then ride in opposite directions, thus pulling the victim to pieces. The lassoing of wild horses is one of the chief sports of the cowboy, and it requires a good deal of skill and practice to become proficient in it. I have seen cowboys lasso a horse and then, by a dexterous movement of the lasso, throw the animal to the ground, where it would lie helpless until the cowboy got off his own horse and released the animal from the lasso. Cowboys are very fond of playing practical jokes on one another, and the lasso is frequently used for that purpose. I have seen a cowboy lasso a companion who was sleeping on the ground, and then, by a dexterous movement of the lasso, throw the sleeping man into the air. The cowboy would then ride off, and the man would fall to the ground with a thud. They are good fellows, though, and I have had many a jolly time with them."—Washington Post

Terrible Threat.

Grace—I don't know what I am going to do!

Edith—What's the matter?

Grace—Why, mamma has found out that I am engaged to Mr. Hayseed, and she says if I don't break it off she will disinherit me.—Puck.

Can't Waste Time on Such Trifles.

The next time you hear that congress could do something and doesn't ought to be ashamed to look Mr. Havemeyer in the face.—Puck.

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THE TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jan. 6, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for Lorraine, Eldred (Penn. Bradford, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate points as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, 10:54 A M
BUFFALO MAIL, 4:15 P M

Train for Port Allegheny connects at Olivers with River Division for Clermont, Johnsonburg and Ridgway as follows:

CLERMONT MAIL, 11:30 A M
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION, 12:15 P M
LOCAL, 4:15 P M

Clermont Mail connects here with Buffalo Express.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORDEN, Ticket Agent

M. BLEE, Superintendent
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Direct lines between Bradford and the Pennsylvania Oil Belt

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 6, 1894.

WESTWARD.

		STATIONS.		
10 00	6 40	Lv.	Bradford	Ar.
10 05	6 45		Derrick City	
10 15	6 55		Hutchins	
10 20	7 00		Ormsby	
10 25	7 05		Custer City	
10 30	7 10		Colegrove	
10 35	7 15		Lewis Run	
10 40	7 20		Hazelhurst	
10 45	7 25		Rocky Grove	
10 50	7 30		Gutelius	
10 55	7 35		Duke Center	
11 00	7 40		Smith Run	
11 05	7 45		Mina	
11 10	7 50		Ludlow	
11 15	7 55		Kane	
11 20	8 00	Ar.	Kane	Lv.

EASTWARD.

		STATIONS.		
4 45		Lv.	Kane	Ar.
4 55			Spring Creek	
5 00			Ludlow	
5 05			Clarke	
5 10			Rock Rock	
5 15			Parker	
5 20			Hutchins	
5 25			Millerton Run	
5 30			Bradford	
5 35			Willow Run	
5 40			Allegheny	

JNO. C. MILLER, Supt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE.

On and after June 17, 1894, trains between Buffalo Rochester, Western Pennsylvania, Buffalo Pittsburgh and Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett as follows, (Eastern Standard Time):

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7 45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Kinzua, Kane, Ridgway, Falls Creek, Punxsutawney, Allegheny, Pittsburgh.

9 40 a. m.—Mail—For Ridgway, Du Bois, Punxsutawney, Butler, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston.

2 15 p. m.—Mail—For Kane, Ridgway, Du Bois, Punxsutawney, Butler, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston.

3 30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily except Sunday, for Kane, Carrollton, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Toronto and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

9 05 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, Punxsutawney, Allegheny, Pittsburgh.

2 25 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway,